

DIRECTORY.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Joint Senator: C. H. Croson
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Justice of the Peace: J. A. Hall
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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

FINEST BAPTISTS—Meet every first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and also on the Saturday preceding the above Sunday, at 2 p. m., in the Toledo Public Hall. L. M. Butler, Resident Pastor.

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I. O. O. F.—Toledo Lodge, No. 108. Meet every Friday evening at their hall in this town. J. L. Lutz, N. G.; J. S. Galtier, Secy.

I. O. G. T.—Meets every Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in Grady's hall, this town. C. S. Croson, C. T. G. Bethers, Secretary.



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Our Customers will find our stock complete in all lines and are sold at moderate prices.

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SOME PLAIN FACTS.

What was formerly the western part of Benton county has always been an avaricious community, and the people of the eastern portion thought, when it was set off into a county by itself its demands of Benton would cease, but there were some of Benton's belongings it forgot to take when it left us and it wants to continue. The last demand is made by the county court of Lincoln county and is for a portion of Benton county's school fund, and if it is not given up, the school superintendent of Benton is to be reported to the said county court. What will become of Mr. Bryan when he gets into the hands of the Lincoln county court it is difficult to determine.

The entire tax roll for Lincoln county was turned over to that county before any taxes had been collected by the sheriff of Benton, and the sheriff of Lincoln is now engaged in collecting the taxes for that county, including the school tax. The demand for a division of the school money collected on property within the limits of Benton county is based on what is clearly an error in the bill establishing the new county.

See 11. of the bill says: "It shall be the duty of the superintendent of schools for Benton county within 60 days, etc., and he shall also at the same time making the apportionments of the school fund for the year 1893, according to the various school districts within Lincoln county their pro rata proportion of said school fund the same as if said county had not been created and organized."

This section of the bill was copied bodily, except as to dates and names of counties, from the bill creating Walla walla county from Union in 1887. That bill properly assumed that the school taxes would be collected before the act went into effect, in which case it would be proper for the old county to divide its school fund with the new county. Whether the framers of the Lincoln county bill made the same assumption, or whether that provision of the section was overlooked, is not clear, but the demand of the Lincoln county court is clearly groundless and unjust.

It ought to be understood that no court of equity would hold that Lincoln county is entitled to any share of the school money collected on Benton county property.

The above malicious and misleading article is from the columns of the Corvallis Gazette. That there are differences arising out and from the division of the county has been anticipated, and perhaps could not be well avoided at this late date. There was a time when calm and judicious action on the part of each county court would have avoided all litigation between the two counties but the county court of Benton county refused to meet the court of Lincoln county and adjust all differences arising in an amicable manner, even after the county judge of Benton had specifically agreed as to time and place of such meeting. The time for an amicable adjudication seems to be now past, as Lincoln county does not desire to lose every right that belongs to her, and in her appeal to the courts will ask that the exact provisions of the special statute be fully carried out.

As these matters must come before a court of law for adjudication we have refrained from commenting upon the evident attempt to harass and hinder the workings of the new county. We have believed, and do believe yet, that the best element of Benton county are opposed to the counties being plunged into needless and expensive litigation. But the words of the Gazette are so plainly intended to create a sentiment in favor of these schemes that it is not right to keep facts longer from the public.

In the first paragraph the writer asserts that what was the west half of Benton county, now Lincoln, has always been an avaricious community. Now for the facts. Prior to the creation of Lincoln county there had been expended for county improvements of all kinds by Benton county in the western part about \$900 for a wagon bridge at Waldport. That was all the western part of Benton ever got. The eastern part had bridges innumerable, an \$80,000 court house, thousands of dollars expended on roads, and the western part paid nearly one-third of the taxes. These are facts and the man that says this savors of avarice is a fool or speaks without knowledge.

The Gazette wishes to know what will become of Mr. Bryan if he refuses to perform the plain mandate of the law-making power. For his benefit we will say that if Mr. Bryan fails to apportion his school funds according to the statute made and provided, that his bondsmen will in all probability have to make up the portion of money properly belonging to Lincoln county's schools under the act.

The next statement is that the "entire" tax roll for Lincoln county was turned over to this county before any taxes were collected. We want to say that if the roll as turned over was the "entire" roll we have never before understood the

meaning of the word "entire." In Lincoln county there are forty-two miles of railway track, a round house, a machine shop, a large railway warehouse, all the grounds and right-of-way etc., of the trackage and terminus of the road, and there is not a scratch of a pen on the roll to show that there ever was a railway car within the limits of Lincoln county. Geo. S. Coe is the owner of over \$50,000 worth of property in Lincoln county and his name does not appear on the roll; neither does the name of Wm. M. Hoag, T. E. Hogg, Zephin Job, Wallis Nash, the Oregon Development Company, and many others, all of whom own thousands of dollars worth of property in Lincoln county. In the sheriff's office in this town are over four hundred letters from non-resident tax payers whose names are not on the roll turned over and are certified by the clerk of Benton county to be a true and correct transcript, and these parties have been paying taxes before, some of them for years. In the same office is a list of mortgages upon property situated in Lincoln county aggregating over \$50,000 valuation, and not a trace of them appear upon the "entire" roll turned over to Lincoln county. If that glaring mass of absurd mistakes and gross omissions constitute an entire tax roll, the people of Lincoln county can thank a kind fate that they did not get a roll that by some mishap was not entire. In such case the county would have had to issue bonds to pay its state tax.

The Gazette admits the plain mandate of the statute as to the duty of the superintendent of Benton county but asserts that a mistake was made in the drafting of the bill, and that no court would sustain the act. The act will stand, however, until a higher court than the Corvallis Gazette declares it unconstitutional.

The labored attempt of the Gazette to create a sentiment as to the equity of claims made by Benton county officers falls flat in the light of facts. There seems to have been a studied attempt to harass and defraud the new county. The act provided for the transcribing of the tax roll and delivery to the sheriff within thirty days from the time the act went into effect, and the same provisions was made as to papers in circuit court cases. The tax roll was nearly a month late and the court papers were not delivered till the first day of the term of court, nearly sixty days after the prescribed time. A delinquent roll has never yet been delivered to the sheriff of Lincoln county and we are reliably informed that the sheriff of Benton county is today collecting taxes that belong to Lincoln county upon the delinquent roll. They dispute the right of Lincoln county to any share of the delinquent railroad tax, notwithstanding that for every dollar of railroad property situated in Benton county there are two in Lincoln county. There has been omitted from the tax roll, property that has been discovered by the proper officers, aggregating over \$200,000 in valuation and making a direct loss to Lincoln county had it not been discovered and assessed by the sheriff of Lincoln county, of \$4,400 and over. These are facts and can be shown beyond controversy by records and papers in the court house in this place. And in the face of these infamous attempts at fraud and pillage they speak of a court of equity to set aside the provision of the bill dividing the county. These are but a few preliminary facts. If the Gazette man will come to the court house of Lincoln county and view the plain and uncontrovertible evidence of wrong done, or attempted to be done to the county we have the faith in his honor to believe that he will not attempt to defame the county of Lincoln any longer.

As soon as the sheriff completes his rolls so that we can obtain them we will publish a list of the names of taxpayers and the amount of valuation of property omitted from the "entire" roll turned over to Lincoln county and certified to be true and correct by the clerk of Benton county. It's a corker.

Arrested for Murder.
The Oregonian of Saturday says: "Colonel F. J. Parker, the Walla Walla newspaper man, who arrived in this city yesterday from his Yaquina bay fruit ranch, brought information concerning a sensational arrest that was made at Newport Thursday. It was but a chapter of a crime that startled the residents of Lebanon one day in last February."

John M. Loveall was a wealthy, but miserly farmer, who lived near that town. One day he was seen to draw \$2,500 from the bank, and the next day he was found at his home, dead, with his head crushed in. There was no doubt that he had been murdered for his money, but the closest inquiry threw no light upon the identity of the perpetrators. His only relative was a granddaughter, and some time after the murder she married Samuel L. Crow who for a few weeks past has been working on the jetty at Yaquina bay.

Certain circumstances arose that cast a cloud of suspicion over Mr. and Mrs. Crow, and Thursday they were arrested by an officer and charged with the murder of Loveall. They were taken to Lebanon yesterday and will have an examination today. The young woman does not seem to consider the matter a very serious one, and on her way from Yaquina to Lebanon, laughed and joked with her companion travelers and insisted upon making sport of the accusation. Crow, however, took the matter more seriously. The prosecuting officer claim to have a good case against both. They say that the murder was committed by the woman and that Crow was only an accessory.

The parties had their examination before a justice at Lebanon and were discharged, the state not being able to produce enough evidence to make a case against them.

Those present in the district court room were treated to a fine display of oratory last Tuesday afternoon when the motion for the removal of C. H. Gest as attorney for Receiver E. W. Hadley was up for hearing. The principal orators were Mr. Woods, of the firm of Williams & Wood, of Portland, and John P. Fay, of Seattle. The plea of each was strong, able, pointed, bordering largely on personalities at times, yet these were veiled with that fine courtesy that deprives personal remarks of all that is rude or boorish. Their arguments were genuine oratorical efforts and bore evidence of their great ability.

Envy! What is it? It is the evil nature of man that worketh good to no one but causes many to suffer; it is the yearning of nature for a better place than has been allotted as his share of this world's good; a longing to overpower some man and put himself in the seat that rightly belongs to another. It is in fact the devil working in the heart of him who is not strong enough to withstand the temptation to do evil in his sneaking way. It is the one great fault so often found lurking just under the hide of so many seemingly good men.

Judge Fullerton issued a temporary restraining order to prevent Supt. Bryan, of Benton county from making an apportionment of the school funds in his hands for Benton county alone and not pro rata to the districts of both counties as provided by the act creating Lincoln county. The Corvallis Gazette will please notice that Mr. Bryan is now in the hands of the Lincoln county court.

An exchange says: If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign you are not well, but liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription a year in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice.

The steamer Danube quietly solved the Chinese problem as far as she was concerned by carrying about 500 of the pig tails back to Victoria, B. C.

Chitwood Chips.
Weather fine and every body busy with their spring crops.
There will be lots of spuds planted this year, expecting a big price next year.
Mr. Parker and wife, late of Waterville, have come to make their future home at Chitwood. He will build a fine residence as soon as the lumber can be procured. Come on gentlemen, there is room for more.
Mr. A. L. McFadden is at home for a few days to make some improvements on his homestead, but will return to Corvallis in a short time to resume his study as he is preparing to be a limb of the law.
Prof. D. J. Chitwood is at your-burg to attend court as a juror.
The O. P. pay car passed through our burg today much to the joy of the employes on the road. Every body is glad to see money put into circulation and to see the road on a good paying basis.
Another one of our young ladies got married and has gone to Salem to make her future home. Look out boys if you let strangers capture all the girls you will be left in the cold.
Our preacher got sick and went to the coast to recruit up, so for the present we are without preaching.
P. N.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

The following program has been prepared for the Memorial exercises to be held in Toledo, May 30, 1893, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m.:

Music, - - - by Toledo Band,
Prayer, - - - Post Chaplain,
Song, "Come with Flowers,"
- - - by the Choir,
Recitation, "Decoration Day,"
- - - Anna Alexander,
Music, - - - by Rosebrook's Orchestra,
Song, "We Gather here to Deck their Graves," - - - Choir,
Memorial Services, - - - by the Post,
Music, - - - by Orchestra,
Declaration, "Army Overcoat,"
- - - by Homer Brigham,
Song, "Faded Coat of Blue,"
- - - by the Choir,
Memorial, "A United Nation,"
- - - by the School Children,
Oration, - - - by Eli Gaither,
Music, - - - by Orchestra,
Declaration, "Two Men at Gettysburg," - - - by Ira Reeder,
Address, - - - F. D. Carson,
Music, - - - by Orchestra,
Song, "Comrades," - - - by the Band,
Music, - - - by the Band.

ATTENTION, LADIES.

The ladies of Toledo, and in the vicinity thereof, are earnestly solicited to meet at Grad's hall in this town, on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, May 19th, for the purpose of arranging for the work of decorating the hall and completing all necessary arrangements for Decoration Day exercises.

By Order of
COMMITTEE.

We point with considerable pride to the fact that the grand jury of this term of court did not return a single indictment. This speaks very highly of the law-abiding character of the inhabitants of Lincoln county.

Receivers have become as common as conductors, almost in the various branches of the O. P. tangle, there being three now in connection with that business. Hon. R. A. Bensell, of Newport, has recently been appointed receiver for the Oregon Development Company, and the United States court at Portland appointed a receiver, for the Pacific Construction Company, on the petition of Geo. S. Coe.

For Sale.—A well improved ranch of twenty acres, situated about half way between Toledo and Yaquina, about half tide land; has good frame house of 6 rooms, good barn, and other outside improvements. Good orchard of over 100 trees just in bearing, good garden land, well cultivated. Will be sold at a decided bargain, and on good terms. For further particulars call at or address this office.